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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

SERIAL NO. : 10/789,509
DATE FILED : February 27, 2004
FOR : GAS-ASSISTED ELECTROSURGICAL ACCESSORY CONNECTOR AND METHOD WITH IMPROVED GAS SEALING AND BIASING FOR MAINTAINING A GAS TIGHT SEAL

Mail Stop Amendment
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- ☒ Amendment and Response to First Office Action
- ☒ Petition for Two Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$650

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	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
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TOTAL:	*40	- 41	**0	X \$25 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEP:	*8	- 7	***1	X \$100 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$200 =	\$200.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$180 =		OR	+ \$360 =	
ADDITIONAL FEES				TOTAL:	\$0.00	OR	TOTAL:	\$200.00

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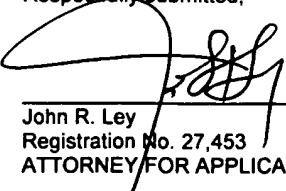
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☒ ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.

☒ ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 27th day of November, 2006.

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